TRUST THAT MAN IN NOTHING WHO HAS NOT A CONSCIENCE IN EVERYTHING.—Laurence Sterne.

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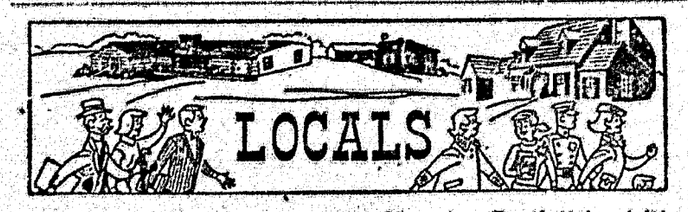


Samuel T. Smith returned last week to the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Isabel Stone is ill with pneumonia at her home on Cross Street.

Mrs. Elwyn Storey and Kathryn Ramsell were in Rumford, Lewiston and Norway, recently on business.

Herbert Adams returned to Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn., after spending three weeks with Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf visted Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf in Farmington and Howard Greenleaf in Starks (today) Thursday.

Kathryn Ramsell called on Mrs. Beryl Morgan, Mrs. Mildred Brown and Gardner Brown at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston last Thursday.

Mrs. George Crooker of Buckfield spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Addie Ramsell, and her cousins, Adelaide Storey and Kathryn Ramsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey, who have been visiting her mother and sister, Addie and Kathryn Ramsell, returned to Bingham Tuesday morning.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers of the West Parish Congregational Church was held at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. John Trinward, on Wednesday morning. The course of study for the next quarter was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of North Waterford were Saturday afternoon visitors of their sister, Mrs. Addie Ramsell. While here they celebrated the birthdays of Kathryn Ramsell and Elwyn Storey. On December 31, Mr. and Mrs. Holt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at North Waterford.

The Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet Saturday evening at the Annex for a pot luck supper at 6:30. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King. All Methodist Couples are invited to attend.

Mrs. Asa Bartlett is visiting her brother, Bert Dunn, in Cape Elizabeth.

Leslie Davis and Mrs. Alma Lafayette arrived in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Saturday.

Earl Davis has been appointed trustee of Bethel Savings Bank to succeed the late Elmer Allen.

Clarence Howe left Monday for Rochester, N. Y., where he will study photography in conjunction with his work at the Oxford Paper Co.

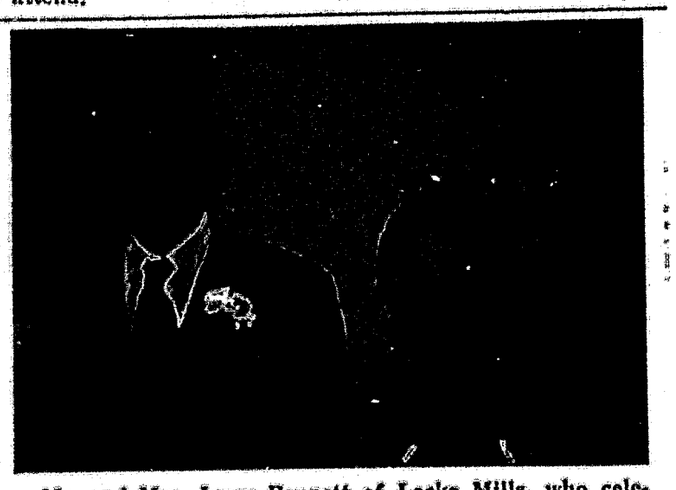
The contest winners at the Sunday River Skiway were announced as follows: Kevin White, Rumford; Miss B. Wilcox, Montpelier, Vt.; Mrs. L. T. Dow, Canton; and Neil Dow, Portland.

Mrs. Mildred White and Ted left Sunday for LaHarbor, Calif. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merle White and family. Mrs. White will stay for two months, Ted for nine and one-half months.

Those from Bethel attending the Inaugural Ball in Augusta, Thursday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Brewster, Leland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean Sr., Sam McCoy and Geneva Johnston.

Laurie Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler, celebrated her ninth birthday, Saturday, with a sliding party at her home. Those present were: Danna Brown, Sue Lowell, Nancy Young, Mary Hillier, Sally Rice, Ileen Bean, Shirley Morrill, Candace Smith, Cindy Hastings and the honored guest. After sliding, cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

The Afternoon Circle of the WSCS met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carter with Miss Frances Carter assisting. Nine members were present. It was reported that 25 sick calls had been made during the past month. Devotions were led by Mrs. Sarah Stevens assisted by Mrs. Sadye Brooks. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Locke Mills, who celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 31 with open house, entertaining over 70 guests.

The Week in Oxford County

Delbert R. Thurston, 44, a native of Bethel, died in Andover, Sunday. Mr. Thurston was employed as a woodsman. Death was officially reported as suicide. He was the son of Ray and Marna Stevens Thurston.

The Fineland Ski and Outing Club of Andover will be host to the Nordic combined qualifying events for the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association. Top flight skiers from all over the nation are expected at the Andover Winter Carnival on March 11 and 12.

Two East Andover young people, Reginald Farrington, 18, and his sister, Carole, 17, escaped serious injury when their car driver by Reginald was struck by a MCRR freight train at a West Peru crossing Saturday night. They suffered bruises and lacerations. Officials reported the car a total loss.

Central Maine Area Girl Scouts met at Dixfield Community House Saturday. Forty Girl Scouts attended. Patrol meetings were held. Mrs. Lucille Elsemore, president of the Central Maine Council, was present.

A zoning ordinance for the town of Norway was voted down by 106 to 64 at a special town meeting Monday evening, Jan. 9. The secret ballot followed a long discussion. A committee was appointed in 1956 to work on the proposed ordinance. Winfield O. Partridge is chairman.

T. F. Spear will assume his duties as administrator of the Rumford Community Hospital Jan. 12. The resignation of Merrill Tolman who had served in the capacity for several years was recently accepted. Mr. Spear, a past president of the Maine Hospital Association, served as president of the Rumford hospital 12 years. He was manager of the Oxford mill for over 20 years.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The audit of the 1960 accounts was started this week by Mr. Strand from the State Dept. of Audit.

A 60 ton car of rock salt arrived on Monday, which should take care of our requirements for the remainder of the winter.

The first meeting of the Budget Committee will be held at the Selectmen's Office on Thursday evening of this week. Clifford Hillier who was moderator of the annual town meeting, made the following appointments to the Budget Committee for a term of three years: Edmond J. Vachon, Roderick McMillin, Roland Glines, and Arlan Jodrey. The remaining members are Robert Hastings, Clarence Rolfe, Richard Davis, Howard Cole, Stanley Roberts, Ernest Angevine, Rodney Howe, and Fred Grover.

At the close of the books on Dec. 31st there was $16,911.63 in unpaid taxes. Nearly $3,000 has been paid during the first week in January. Action against delinquent accounts will be planned later.

Five persons allowed the 1958 Tax Lien to expire on Jan. 3rd that the town holds against their properties. Two have indicated that they wish to settle with the town. Nothing has been heard from the other three therefore the first step is being taken by sending a Tax Lien Expiration Notice. If this does not bring results the Selectmen will then determine the proper action to take.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

SKI CLUB INAUGURATES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Sunday River Ski Club would like any and all who are driving from Bethel to the Skiway to pick up any anxious skiers at Bucky's Filling Station who may be waiting for a ride. If any who are headed for the Skiway would pass this location with the intent of giving rides it would be appreciated. Any youngsters who want a ride to the Skiway should go to Bucky's Filling Station and wait for a ride; it should not be long before some car would be stopping to provide transportation.

On the return trip anyone seeking a ride should stand by the sign by the lodge and wait; someone will provide the needed transportation very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey took Mrs. Addie Ramsell to Norway last week to visit for the day with Mrs. Ramsell's two sisters and a brother, who are all ill.

The Oxford County Extension Service Weight Control Program met Wednesday evening at the Primary School building. They will meet each Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the Primary building. Anyone interested is welcome.

The Bethel Jaycees held a supper meeting at Harvey's Restaurant Monday evening with Thomas Mennealy, state Jaycee president, as guest. He gave an interesting talk on Jaycee activities on local, state and national levels.

The Evening Circle of the WSCS met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson with 10 members present. Discussion was held on new secret pals. The group worked on doll clothes for the gift shop. Madeline Emery led devotions. The next meeting will be held Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church met Thursday afternoon with 16 members and guests present at the home of Mrs. Clara Ferrin. A book review was given by Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts on the life of Rachael and Andrew Jackson. Mrs. Helen Jacobs and Miss Frances Foster were guests. Tea was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Van, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Walter Tikander and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, as co-hostesses.

A budget has been defined as a pay-as-you-go financial plan that doesn't let you go anywhere.—Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Ia.

Name Local Chairmen for Annual Campaign New March of Dimes

Northern Oxford County Campaign Director Leland Brown and Woman's Activity Director Barbara Brown announce the following town chairmen for the New March of Dimes Drive: Bethel, Richard Thompson; Andover, Mrs. John Swasey; Rumford, Robert Parent; Hanover, Mrs. Harry Kinne; Newry-Sunday River, Mrs. Owen Wight and Mrs. George Chrissikos; Mexico, Mrs. Sylvia Down and Maurice Cray; Dixfield, Mrs. Fred Laughton; West Peru, Mrs. Clayton Child; Canton, Mrs. Ansel Stevens, Jr.; Sumner, Mrs. Jack Henderson; Locke Mills, Mrs. Joyce Hathaway; Buckfield, Mrs. Bernard Trask; Clifford Hillier, North Oxford Treasurer.

The New March of Dimes Campaign will be conducted throughout the month of January.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital held its annual meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eric Sahlberg with Mrs. Vance Richardson assisting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard Waldron; Vice President, Mrs. Alanson Noble; Secretary, Mrs. Dan Manson; Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Davis. Plans for this year's project were discussed. The sum of two hundred fifty dollars is to be donated to the Rumford Community Hospital for lights in the hospital. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown with Mrs. Wallace Saunders assisting.

FRIDAY GIFT SHOP COMMITTEES NAMED

The Executive Committee of the W.S.C.S., Friday Gift Shop, met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf on Wednesday afternoon. The following committees have been appointed for this coming year.

Fancy Work and Aprons: Mabel Greenleaf, Myrtle Lapham, Lettie Hall, Alice Capen, Dorothy Abbott, Ethel Sanborn, Sadie Brooks, Frances Carter.

Surprise Packages: Arlene Hamilton, Muriel Butters, Josephine Tripp.

Cards: Elsie Davis.

Crafts: Virginia Keniston, Rachel MacKay, Betty Perkins, Marah Webster, Eva Perry, Georgia Brooks.

Food: Sarah Stevens, Minnie Wilson, Addie Saunders, Abbie Brown, Gladys Cross.

Children: Frances Saunders, Virginia Walker, Beatrice Lowell, Virginia Mundt, Elsie Poore, Sylvia Luxton, Madeline Emery, Althea Brown.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adeline Dexter with 15 members and guests present. Among the guests was Mrs. Doris Cochran of Wilton, second vice president of the Second District, who spoke to the group on membership. It was voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. Final plans were made for the food sale to be held at the Legion Rooms, Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. Selma Chapman won the mystery package. Refreshments were served by Frances Bennett and Josephine Tripp. The next meeting will be with Pearline McMillin on Jan. 24. Committee is Mary Kendall and Alta Meserve.

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WEEK END CROWDS ENJOY WINTER SPORTS AT MT. ABRAM SLOPES

Large crowds were reported at the Mount Abram Ski Slopes during the week end. The slopes and skating area were well filled and the T-bar lift operated to capacity. The ski school headed by Kenneth Lasseter has made a good start since the opening of the new sports area two weeks ago. Although the Slopes are busiest during week ends, the lift is running and ski instruction is in progress every day.

FHA TO CONDUCT A PILOT STUDY

The Gould Future Homemakers of America chapter is one of the twelve chapters in Maine assisting Dixie Lea Brown with her National project. These chapters will be contacting people in their community asking for their help in filling out a questionnaire to discover who some of the people are who have had home economics training at any level and the ways in which this training has been a part of their life.

The Gould girls will be carrying out their study within the next two weeks in town and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The results of this study will then be tabulated and used by the home economics branch of the state department of education and as the basis of a report to be given in St. Louis, Mo., this July.

CHURCH OF OPEN BIBLE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Church of the Open Bible held its annual business meeting at the church Monday night. The pastor, Carl Mores, presided as moderator. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Elder, Dr. G. L. Kneeland; trustees, H. F. Robertson and Mrs. Eva Browne; secretary, Mrs. Jane Kneeland; treasurer, H. F. Robertson; Sunday school superintendent, Dr. Kneeland; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Eva Browne; librarian, Mrs. Ethel Robertson.

The Universalist Society has very kindly again granted to the church the use of their church building.

A committee was appointed to investigate possibilities for living quarters for a pastor. The committee is as follows: H. F. Robertson, Robert Billings, Mrs. Eva Browne, and Dr. Kneeland.

The church voted to continue its missionary giving to Dick Brett of North Paris, who is stationed in New Guinea under the auspices of the Wycliffe Translators.

W. PARIS, BRYANT POND MARINES END RECRUIT TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Edward K. Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mayberry of Bryant Pond, and Marine Pvt. Francis B. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Curtis of West Paris completed recruit training last month at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons.

This recruit training prepares young Leathernecks for further specialized infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

FOOD SALE
Friday, Jan. 20, 2 p. m.
at Mary Paine's
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Wednesday and Saturday
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Every Evening 6 to 8
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Mt. Washington Road Centenary Flares Seen Monday Night

Dazzling red and glaring white flares of 75,000 candle power were exploded Monday night from the summit of Mt. Washington, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the opening of New Hampshire's famous "Road to the Clouds."

Postponed since the night of Dec. 28 because of severe weather and snow conditions on the mountain, the flares were finally set off Monday night at 9 by Robert Prescott of Lexington, Mass., and Bill Harris of Jackson, N. H., members of the staff of the Mt. Washington Observatory.

Reports of the sighting of the flares from the peak of the 6,288-foot summit have been coming into the offices of the Observatory from Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The U. S. Air Force Base at North Concord, Vt., and people in Portland, Maine, and Hampton Beach also reported seeing the flares. The Air Force Base is 125 miles from the summit and Hampton Beach is about 100 miles away.

P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

Bethel P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at C. P. S. at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Television in the Classroom." Guest speaker will be Peter Dionne, assistant math teacher with Maine State Dept. of Education, who may be seen on WGAN-TV.

The question box will be displayed so come prepared with a question to drop in and please attend. A lot of preparation is made to bring us an interesting speaker, so let's make it a record attendance this month and every month.

ALLAN - FULLER

Miss Joy May Fuller, daughter of Mrs. Maynard Hazelton of Greenwood Center and Lloyd Fuller of Ashland, was united in marriage with David Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allan of Maynard, Mass., at a 7:00 p m. candlelight service Jan. 1st in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Rev. Robert Jones officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a ballerina length gown of light blue nylon, with light blue accessories. She carried a white Bible and wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

The maid of honor, Miss Linda Hazelton, sister of the bride, wore a ballerina length gown of light blue nylon, with blue accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Lucius Cutting, friend of the groom, served as best man.

The mother of the bride chose a light blue wool suit with blue accessories and wore a corsage of red rosebuds for her daughter's wedding and the mother of the groom wore a blue dress with blue accessories and wore a corsage of red rose buds.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home.

The newlyweds will reside at 180 Main St., Maynard, Mass.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

George Dunn has closed his home on lower Main Street and joined his wife, Frances, in Farmington, N. H., where she is teaching. The youngest daughter, Sarah, is a freshman at Farmington High School; Mary is a sophomore at the U. of M.; William, a freshman at the U. of N. H., and Tom is in the service.

Mrs. Marge Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. Philmore Wass of Newington, Conn., called on friends in town during the holidays.

Pvt. Walter Akers has returned to Ft. Dix, after spending a furlough with his wife, Joy, and his mother, Mrs. Bernice Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaud has returned to Colchester, Conn., after visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud.

Several from town are or have been recent patients at the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. John McGreggor, Mrs. George Berringer, Mrs. Albert Dunn, Norman White, Mrs. Naham Meisner. Mrs. Elva Ellis has been removed from the Rumford Hospital to Lewiston.

Marshall Meisner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meisner, received injuries to a knee while skiing during the school vacation and is on crutches.

Jess Glover has gone to Horseshoe Valley to spend the winter.

Miss Katheleen Norris of Dixfield has been appointed to teach math and science at AHS to replace George Lord Jr. who left Dec. 23. Dean McCrillis is acting as principal of the high school.

On Jan. 13 at the Town Hall the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will hold a joint installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Diver and son have moved from the Mansfield Farm at North Andover to Pelham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gammon and family have moved to Pleasantville, N. Y.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Ann Fox for their annual luncheon and meeting. Officers were elected: President, Millie Hodsdon (two months); Vice-President, Barbara P. Meisner and Virginia Hodsdon; Secretary, Alma Hewey; and Treasurer, Emily Thurston. The January Committee to raise money will be Mrs. Celinda Dunn, Mrs. Susie Poor, Mrs. Sadie Palmer and Mrs. Carrie Morton.

Sp4 David Percival has arrived home after being in Germany for three years.

The Pythian Sisters met recently and awarded two fifty-year service pins. One went to Jessie Sweat of Farmington and the other to Katherine McAlister of Blaine, Wash. Two birthdays were honored. The joint installation with the Cabot Lodge will be held on Jan. 13, at the Town Hall.

PTA met on Jan. 4 with a small attendance. Mrs. Barbara Richardson, chairman of the Bazaar to be held on April 15 reported on the plans. $100.00 was authorized to her for the expenses. Basketball games between A. H. S. and the Town Teams will be played on Feb. 7 and March 3. Proceeds to be divided with the High School and the PTA. Attendance mascots were won by Grades 1 and 7 and 8. Claude Blanchard, chairman of the school board discussed the budget for 1961. Warren Percival showed colored movies.

The king and queen contestants for the Andover High carnival on Jan. 13 and 14 are working hard with rummage sales, dances, food sales, fudge sales and all means of chances. Janet Doyen and Fred Emerson represent the 7th and 8th grades; Joanne Leblanc and Floyd Emerson, freshman and sophomore; Jean Stinson and Robert Hutchins, junior and senior. May the couple with the best support win.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer and infant daughter of Shreveport, La., have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dyer, at East Andover.

Jane Goddard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard, has been a patient at the Rumford Hospital.

Twenty-three members of the Congregational Church met on Jan. 2 for their annual meeting The following officers and committees were elected. Clerk, Marjorie Hanson; Sec., Alice Merrill; Collector, Clarence Bailey; Assistant Collector, Harold Falkenham; Janitor, Bert Feener; Custodian, Ivy Thurston; Key Woman, Lucie Swain; Trustees, Harold Falkenham, Russell Wentzell and Roger Mills, Sr.; Deacons, Waldo Merrill and Clarence Bailey; Deaconesses, Muriel Farrington and Alice Merrill; Standing Committee: Pastor, Clerk, Deacons, Deaconesses, Ivy Thurston and Marjorie Stinson; Music Committee, Gertrude Percival, Mary Knox, Barbara P. Meisner, and Mary Pearson; Flower Committee, Marie Lang, Vivian Barlow, Marion Bodwell and Myra Crooker; Benevolence, Ann Fox and Violet Swain; Finance Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wentzell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Muriel Farrington, Gertrude Percival, Barbara Meisner, Arvilla Feener, Lorena Simmons, Susie Poor and Arthur Myshrall. Supt. of the Andover Sunday School, Arthur Myshrall, assisted by Rev. Nathaniel Pearson and Marie Lang; Secretary and Treasurer, Ann Fox; Cradle Roll, Eva Hutchins and Blandine Falkenham. It now has 47. The Sunday School has about 70 pupils.

The East Andover Sunday School with Barbara Richardson as Supt. with Marjorie Stinson assistant, has an enrollment of 51 and 8 on the cradle roll. Mrs. Richardson had given out during 1960, 12 starter pins, 31 perfect attendance yearly bars and 13 Bibles.

Mrs. Naham Meisner planned to enter the MMC in Portland on Jan. 9.

Larson Hiltz was elected vice president of the P. F. at the regular meeting on Jan. 4.

Mrs. Celinda Dunn, Mrs. Susie Poor, Mrs. Carrie Morton, and Mrs. Sadie Palmer will be the committee to raise money for the month of January for the Ladies Aid.

SUNRI SKI SHOP
at the
SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY
Bethel, Maine
EQUIPMENT
RENTALS REPAIRS

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

New Year's Eve guests at Howard Inman's were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breakfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Sunday dinner guests at Albert McAllister's were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children; Miss Jean White; and Mr and Mrs. Irving Hale and children.

Harlan Kimball helped move some of the Berniers furniture from Upton to Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbian Winslow are the proud parents of a baby girl that has been named Judy Lynn.

Harlan Bumpus was a Sunday caller at Olive Spinney's

Mrs. Bertha Andrews had the misfortune to fall and break her leg last week and was taken by ambulance to the Norway Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and children were Saturday supper guests at Howard Inman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breakfield were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenton Robertson and son, Charlie, were Saturday evening callers at Earl McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarr of Portland were Friday callers at Mrs. Olive Spinney's.

Kenneth Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dyer and son, Mike, of Temple Hill, were Saturday supper guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton have been: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morange and children; Curtis Winslow, Duane and David; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudreau and baby son.

Earl McAllister has been transferred from his work at Rumford to Portland.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudreau.

Mike Inman returned to school this week after his recent illness, and stay at the Norway hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breakfield were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family.

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DOZ. 25¢
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IGA LIQUID—All Purpose Cleaner Qt. Bot. 49c
IGA—CHEESE FOOD Che-Zo 2 Lb. Ctn. 89c
MARLENE—Yellow Quarters Margarine 2 Lb. Pkgs. 37c
PREMIUM SALTINES 1 lb. 29c
WAVERLY WAFERS Pkg. 29c
OREO CREME SANDWICH 1 lb. 45c
CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS cello 45c
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Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 13
Sale Ends Sat., Jan. 21
Brown's VARIETY STORE

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Mills spent last Wednesday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Martin.

Mrs. Lamont Brooks is confined to her home on Rowe Hill with a fractured leg.

The Locke Mills Ladies Circle will not meet again until further notice.

Cub Scout Den 4 will meet Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Group 1 will meet with the Den Mother, Mrs. John Chase, and Group 2 will meet with the Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Warren Smith.

Mrs. Mary Andrews is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Malcolm Packard entertained at a party Saturday afternoon, in honor of her son, Bobby, who was celebrating his sixth birthday. Bobby received many lovely gifts and a sum of money. Refreshments, including a decorated birthday cake were served to the following guests: Ralph Mills, Mrs. Connie Blanchard, Scott and Steve, Mrs. Beverly Packard, Gayle and Frankie, Mrs. Tessie Martin, Mary Jane and Carole, his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge, Sharon, Bonnie, Anna Marie and Susan Packard, and Billy, Bobby and Linda Coolidge.

Raymond Seames returned home last Saturday from the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Arthur Cummings of Auburn accompanied by his grandson, Mark, spent last Sunday as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Pfc. Richard T. Hutchins, of Danvers, Mass., spent last week end visitng his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchins, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Sr.

Scoutmaster Warren Smith accompanied 17 Scouts from Troop 126 of Bryant Pond and Locke Mills on a hike and cookout on Moody Mountain last Saturday morning.

STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford SS.
January 6th, 1961.

Taken this fifth day of January, 1961, on execution, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court, for the said County of Oxford, at Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on November 18th, 1960, in favor of Jesse B. Chapman, of Bethel in said County of Oxford, against Royal G. Reynolds formerly of said Bethel, the last known address and residence of whom is 240 East Warren Avenue, Fresmont, California (Warm Springs District), for seven hundred fifty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents, debt or damage, and thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents costs of suit, and together with fifty cents for the execution issued on said judgment, and will be sold at public auction at the office of the Sheriff of said County of Oxford in the Court House in Paris in said County on fifteenth day of February, 1961, to the highest bidder, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Royal G. Reynolds has and had in and to the same on the 18th day of December 1956, at 2:25 o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and lying on the easterly side of the highway leading up Sunday River from said Bethel and being the Charles N. Swan house and lot as formerly occupied by him, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land formerly of St. John Hastings; easterly by land formerly of J. A. Thurston, later by Lewis Spinney, sometimes called the Orange Frost place; southerly by land now or formerly of Roy Moore and land of said Hastings; westerly by said highway.

Being the same premises bounded and described in deed of Elizabethe M. Reynolds to Royal G. Reynolds, dated June 1st, 1956 and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds.

Albert S. Grover
2-4 Deputy Sheriff

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Recent callers at Mrs. Esther Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser and Richard Fraser of Bethel and Orlando Fraser of Norfolk, Va., who was home on a ten-day leave.

There was a good crowd at the Sunday River Skiway over the New Year week end, also Jan. 8.

Carl Nowlin is working in the woods for P. H. Chadbourne at Dixfield and traveling back and forth.

Charles Runnels is trying trapping for a hobby.

Ernest Dupuis has moved his woods equipment from Ketchum to R. M. Fleets where it is getting a repairing from Harold Conner and others.

Harold Conner was in town Sunday from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw were at their cottage in Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brown were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick of Bethel were in town, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my relatives and friends for the cards, gifts and visits during my stay in the hospital.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mrs. Elvira Lurvey of Locke Mills was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott. They were in Gorham, N. H., on Sunday and called on the Carl Fiskes and Mrs. Mary Richardson.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen of Bryant Pond.

Paul Croteau Sr. and Mrs. Amy Bunker were visitors at Charles Hancock's last Thursday.

Lona Gilbert was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall on the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Mrs. Gilbert were in Augusta on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Richardson who has been ill has recovered. She has been visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H., since she closed her home in November, but expects to go to the home of her nephew, Stanley Moore, of Portland, about the 20th of January for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended a State Fish and Game meeting at Hallowell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and family of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell who submitted to surgery at Rumford Community Hospital Monday morning is as comfortable as can be expected.

Visitors at the home of Mr. anl Mrs. Fred Lovejoy Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stone of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum of Bryant Pond.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a regular meeting at the home of Lona Gilbert Thursday evening at 8:00.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy is spending several days at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell of Auburn. Mrs. Mitchell is expected to enter the hospital for a tonsil operation this week.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy were Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. Leslie Millett of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill have gone to Bethel for the winter. They will reside in a house owned by Paul Thurston. Mr. Morrill will be employed by Mr. Thurston. Mrs. Morrill will continue to work at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Bertha Burris attended the Tournament of Roses in California on Jan. 2. Mrs. Burris is spending the winter with her daughter, Esther, and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bussiere of Jefferson, N. H., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe.

Ralph Coulombe returned to work Monday after being confined at home several days on account of illness.

Darryl MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur, is confined at home with a bad cold and ear infection.

Supt. of Schools, Eric Sahlberg, members of the school committee and interested parents attended a meeting at the school house Tuesday evening to discuss the reopening of the other room to accommodate 4th and 5th grades. Twenty parents and the primary teacher, Mrs. Marion Coolidge, attended.

Mrs. Ralph Burris is able to be out around after being confined several weeks.

David Hale had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday. He is able to attend school although his arm is in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur's little daughter is much improved and is expected to be discharged from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, shortly.

Mrs. Roland Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, is convalescing at her home in South Portland following surgery at Mercy Hospital, Portland. Her address is: 6 Granby Road, South Portland.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. — —deferred

Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's on Sunday.

Gene Kimball returned to Bingham Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation with his father, Ivan Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and daughter, Kaye, were supper guests of the Arthur Wardwells on Friday night.

Jean Wardwell went to South Paris Friday to have her eyes tested.

A heavy snow storm all day Sunday; Arthur Wardwell plowed snow at Woodstock Sunday night.

Jean and Jane Wardwell returned to Bryant Pond Monday night to start school again on Tuesday.

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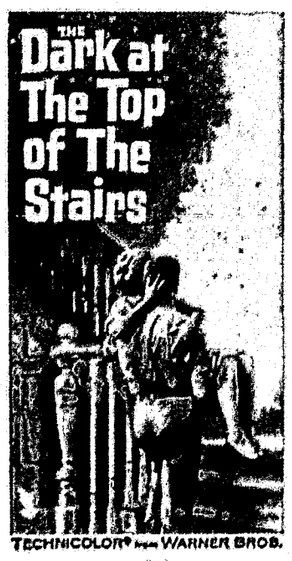

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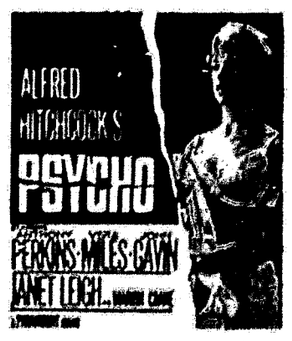

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Saturday, Jan. 14:
6:30 p. m. Couples' Club at the church annex.
Sunday, Jan. 15:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior MYF.
Thursday, Jan. 19:
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Monthly WSCS Meeting at the Church.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 15:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Carl Mores, Pastor.
Lorenda Freeman, Organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Fenton Robertson.

Christian Science
How true health and harmony are established will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" at Christian Science churches Sunday.
Golden Text: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." (I John 5:11).
How Christian Science Heals: WGAN-Radio, 560 kc., Who and What is God? Television: Chan. 8, The Understanding of What Life Really Is. Chan. 13, Some Young People's Thoughts on Religion. Chan. 5, The Bible Promises Made Practical Today.

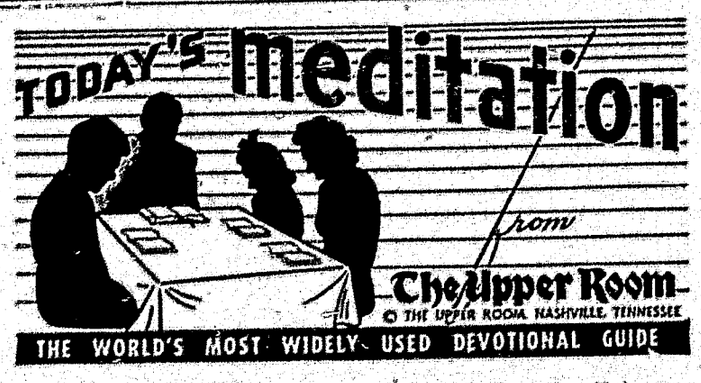
Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Olive Head, Supt.
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.
Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Richard Melville, superintendent. Mrs. Raymond Seames, secretary and treasurer.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Sunday Preaching Services at 9:00 a. m. Rev. Glenn McKee, Pastor.
Organist, Mrs. Addelynn Mann. Music by Junior Choir.
Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Mann, Supt.

TODAY'S meditation from The Upper Room



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Thursday, January 12

Read Matthew 25:14-21

The Lord said, Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation?....They are like unto children sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye hath not danced. (Luke 7:31,32.)

To her students of drama and speech, Agnes Futterer used to say again and again, "Think your part." It was good advice then. It is good advice now.

To make of life a drama of delight and usefulness it is necessary to saturate ourselves with thoughts of fulfilment rather than with thoughts of failure. God overarches our highest aspirations and undergirds our lowliest talent. Sometimes His plan and purpose we cannot comprehend, but this we know—He is always near. God gave to Joshua the divine reassurance: "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

God is always near; however, it is only as we acknowledge Him and commune with Him that He can give to our lives personal, positive direction, "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

PRAYER: Eternal God, in the great drama of life, help us to act is accordance with the instruction and spirit of Christ, our divine director. Thus may our talents be released for the uplifting of people everywhere. In His name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

As we acknowledge God and commune with Him, He gives us personal, positive direction

—Ernest R. Case (Mass.)

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a meeting at our leader's home January 7. Bobby Crouse and John Thurston gave demonstrations. We will have a judging meeting January 13 at the East Bethel School House at 7 p. m. Dennis Jackson and Bobby Parker are to bring refreshments. — Club Reporter, Dennis Jackson.

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The Bethel Bluebirds met at the home of their leader, Jan. 4th, where trial demonstrations were held. A Mother's meeting is planned for Jan 9th, by the 4-H members.—Darlene Merrill, Club Reporter.

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The Spoon and Hoe 4-H Club met at the leader's home, Jan. 7, with 13 members present. After the business meeting, each member decided what to do for a demonstration next week. Four demonstrations will be picked to go to the tournament on January 19. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Katrina Lowe and Rebecca Brown.—Nancy L. Brown, Reporter.

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The Bethel Bluebirds 4-H Club met Monday at the home of our leader, Mrs. Felt. Each member did a demonstration with five parents and the judge, Mrs. Murray Thurston, attending. The demonstrations were as follows: Prune salad, Darlene Merrill; Eskimo cookies, Pamela Douglass and Kathy Felt; Making a baby's bib, Mary Lowell; Tangerine salad, Sylvia Kimball; Meat loaf, Linda Felt; French dressing, Betsy Foster. Carolyn Roberts was absent. Darlene Merrill and Linda Felt were the winners and will do their demonstrations at the Church, Jan. 19. — Club Reporter, Darlene Merrill.

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Lucky Clover 4-H Club, East Bethel: Our meeting was called to order by the president, Josie Foster. The secretary's and treasurer's report was read and approved. We decided to have a dance Jan. 14, at the East Bethel Grange Hall at 7 to 11 o'clock. Come one, come all. Our next meeting will be held Jan. 25 at the leader's home at seven o'clock. The subject matter is going to be on color harmony. We all are supposed to bring our record sheets to the next meeting. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were enjoyed by all. Judy and Eleanor are on refreshment committee next meeting. —Club Reporter, Cynthia Coolidge.

...AND I QUOTE

"Among the few things costing more than an education today is the lack of it." — Washburn News, publication of the Washburn Company, Worcester.

"Yes, the U. S. is in bad shape. No other country is suffering political and economic troubles because of a surplus of food. No other country has traffic congestion because so many people own cars. In no other country is obesity, caused by plenty of everything and high living, one of the chief medical problems. Yes, it's a sad situation."—Eagle-A-Topics, publication of American Writing Paper Corp., Holyoke.

"A chairman of a meeting is like an official at a bull fight whose function is to open the gates and let the bull in."—Quotations, publication of Rapid Service Press, Boston.

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"American parents are really optimists. Who else would try to raise a family and a standard of living at the same time?" —Washburn News, publication of The Washburn Company, Worcester.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church held its annual meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., preceded by a delicious pot luck supper at 6:30 with the ladies of Circle 4 as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by President Helen Hillier. Chairman of the nominating committee, Helen Morton, presented a slate of officers for the coming year and in an impressive ceremony conducted by Rev. Laws, the following officers were installed: President, Helen Hillier; 1st Vice President, Sue Fiske; 2nd Vice President, Emily Saunders; Corresponding Secretary, Joy Royer; Treasurer, Neva Coolidge; Key Woman, Helen Hillier; Hospitality, Janet Stowell; Friendly Service, Elizabeth Wheeler; Nursery, Virginia Noble; Project chairman, Celia Gorman; Flowers, Sudie Vachon; Publicity, Reona Heino.

One new member was elected to the following: Missionary Education, Annie Hastings; Social Action, Eva Bean; Housekeeping, Ruth Kittredge; Nominating Committee, Ruth Hastings; Membership, Marie Nichols; Stewardship, Edith Rowe.

It was voted to put on the BADC supper Feb. 14.

The Circles will meet January 25 at the following places at 8 p. m.: Circle 1, Nan Timberlake's, co-hostess, Connie Thurston; Circle 2, Emily Saunder's, co-hostess, Margaret Trinward; Circle 4, Ruth Dorion's, co-hostess, Tina Smiley.

Circle 3 will meet at 6:30 at the home of Marguerite Clark for a pot luck supper. Ruth Hastings and Hazel Trinward will assist.

The next Fellowship meeting will be held in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND S. S. TAXES STILL 3 PERCENT

District Director Whitney L. Wheeler, has announced that there has been no change in the rate of tax due for the year 1960 under either the Federal Unemployment Tax Act or, the Federal Insurance Contributions (Social Security) Act. The rate of tax under both acts remains at 3%. Returns required under these acts are due to be filed in the Augusta office on or before January 31, 1961. Mr. Wheeler stated that this announcement is being made because the many inquiries received indicate that there is a general misunderstanding among employers on both points.

BETHEL BOWLING LEAGUE

Team:	Points Won	Lost
Central Alleys	38	10
Woodchoppers	25	23
Legion	36	12
Bennett's	25	23
Waterford I	3	45
Masons	16	32
Lions	29	19
Waterford II	24	24

Highs for the week:
High single, 138, Guy Parker.
High three, 354, Bob Croteau.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Approximately 6,709 disabled veterans and dependents of some 3,692 deceased veterans in Maine, who receive monthly pension payments, are being reminded by the Veterans Adminstration to report their annual income promptly and avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

Dr. Joseph S. Weltman, manager of the VA center at Togus, said that VA will include with the December check to all pension recipients a tabulating card upon which the income report may be made. Pensions cease under the old pension law if the income of a single individual exceeds $1400, or $2700 if the recipient has dependents.

Under the new law, Dr. Weltman pointed out, pensions will cease if the income of a single individual exceeds $1800, or $3,000 if the recipient has dependents. The amount of pension may be reduced if the recipient's annual income rises from one of the lower income brackets—$600 and $1200 for a single veteran or widow without dependents, and $1000 and $2000 for a veteran or widow with dependents.

Dependent parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation also receive income questionnaires and their payments are similarly regulated by the amount of their income, Dr. Weltman added. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not returned to the VA within 30 days.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or widows who are receiving service-connected benefits.

"LINDA" TV SPECTACULAR TALK OF THE TOWN

Linda, the New March of Dimes Poster girl, was the star of a recent nation wide TV show. It is evident from the conversations in and around Bethel that the show left a lasting impression. Needless to say, it was heart warming to see the happy smiles of "Linda" when we think of the pain and suffering she has no doubt gone through and will likely bear the rest of her life. Many more children are likely to be in the same condition as "Linda" if adequate research is not made available through your spirited support, and contributions to the New March of Dimes. The cost of treatment for "Linda" is unknown. However, we do know that the braces on her legs would cost between $120.00 to $500.00 each. "Linda" has in all possibility received the maximum benefit of treatment or hospitalization. Little can we do except keep her supplied with the necessary braces. But what about the future generations? "Will we supply braces as was done in the case of 'Linda' or will we have had the necessary research so that this does not occur in the next generations?"

PLEASE SAY YES.—Bethel Chairman, Richard Thompson.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

JANUARY

This is the heart of winter and over the frozen surface, winds and sleet and swirling snow sandpaper the bleak landscape. Tall elms in the meadow valleys sway and twist as the winds pass by, and slow-moving brooks beneath the ice sing a soft and muted song.

Stark and lean is the countryside—a painting of Nature in rest time. Plumes of smoke rise in brittle air and drift slowly away to the eastward, hyphens of black on a white page of Time as winter creeps slowly toward springtime.

This is the Moon of Hungry Wolves, and tracks in the swamps and woodlands, reveal stories of wildlife's battle for food to insure survival. Chickadees flock to farmhouse feeders and on sunny, zerolsh days, their cheerful calls by the window tell man that the heart of winter is an integral part of the turning year.

Blizzards charge down from northland tundras and winds cry in the chimney at night; cold spells grip the land and ice moans across woodland ponds. The Storm King waves his cold-edged sceptre and sends his troops into battle.

Man knows that life is a series of rhythms and must pass through its destined seasons. Beneath the snow and the ice, life waits for the time of awakening. This is the heart of winter, but when Time is fulfilled in springtime man's heart will lift to the Master Plan that governs the cycling seasons.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bethel, Maine
January 7, 1961

Dear Editor,

What in the world is becoming of the town of Bethel? What is the matter with the parents of us teenagers? Do they want us out getting into trouble somewhere that they don't know about? As a teenager I do believe this is true. I know as so do many other teens that the parents don't really care what we are doing such as hot rodding around in some town or maybe our own. Why can't some of these parents get us something for weekends? What has got into these parents? Is all they think about is themselves or do you want us to go out and you not know what we are doing? Let's take a very neighboring little town such as Locke Mills. How many teens are there in that town? That's right not very many, but there are record hops for the kids probably in hopes to draw the crowd from Bethel. Sometimes they go and other times a lot would go if they knew about it. I hope this will put the little minds of our teenagers' parents to work and think a little bit about this. I know of many teens who are complaining. Rumford usually has something going on both Fridays and Saturdays, and some go, but again there are still a few of the unfortunate ones who can't go. It's a wonder there are any teens around town on Saturday because they have to go somewhere, but the few who don't go [illegible]

"MIGHTY MIDGET"

The Amarillo News in a recent editorial said, "Our U. S. A. has only seven per cent of the world's people. It has less than half the land area of Russia, not counting satellites. China, India and Russia all exceed it in population. America is second rate as to population and area. But she is a mighty midget."

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this town's recreation. Just like talking about new cars dumped in a junk yard with old tin cans. The parents usually sit home worrying about where Sonny and Jane are while if perhaps they were helping sponsor a record hop in town they would know where Sonny and Jane are. I am writing this letter in hopes for somebody to wake up and try to get some others going. Come on let's have a Valentine Record Hop? Please, do something for us and our friends. Keep us all out of trouble, please.

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Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by the Investment Research Department of Hemphill, Noyes & Co., 15 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y. Members of the New York Stock Exchange

January 11, 1961

SURVEY OF INDUSTRY—1961

The year 1961 will show a considerable variation of performance in different industries and selectivity is going to be extremely important for an investment program. If we have any serious downward correction in stock prices, popularity may well shift from the overpriced glamor stocks to the depressed blue chips.

Many industries will depend on the outlook for the economy in 1961. Unless we have a sharper upturn in business than the writer expects, we can look for little improvement if any in aluminum, autos, copper, chemical, heavy machinery, paper and rubber industries. Due to indicated increased spending by the government agricultural and roadbuilding machinery, housing and manufacturers of military equipment should benefit.

Tobacco, merchandising, public utility and in some cases food stocks should be good defensive hedges against any general turn in the stock market while we feel that possibly the best performers in 1961 will be the oil stocks, many of which are now over-depressed marketwise.

In the case of drug and electronics stocks caution should be exercised. Drug companies will benefit from a stepped-up medical program and may be affected by further price investigations. Electronics companies earnings should improve but most of these stocks are selling at what appear to be unreasonably high price times earnings ratios.

There are a great many stocks that might be considered by investors at this time among which are: *Cincinnati Milling, Johns-Manville, International Harvester, Amerada, General Dynamics, American Metal Climax, Standard Oil of N. J., Columbia Gas, Homestake Mining, National Cash Register and Universal Match.*

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Bring your old, outgrown or extra ski boots and skates to BOB KENISTON'S for swap or to be sold. Help some other kid skate or ski. 2tf

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

Leave Shoes for Repairs at ROBERT KENISTON'S on Chapman St., Bethel. Work done by A. Ouelette, Berlin, N. H. 40tf

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

James Curtis received a badly sprained ankle in a school basketball game at Casco, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley Jr. are parents of a daughter, Trudy Lynn, born Friday, Jan. 6, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Abner Benson was taken to the Brunswick Memorial Hospital, Thursday. On Friday he underwent surgery for the amputation of his left leg. His daughter, Mrs. Walter Appleby, is with her daughter, Miss Betty Appleby, R. N., at 28 School St., Brunswick, to be near her father.

Mrs. Leigh Dean returned Monday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Miss Eva Mills, Bryant Pond, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery have received word that their son, Warren, who is serving with the U. S. Navy at Midway Island, spent Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Emery, in Hawaii. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Emery, California, have named their adopted son, William Keith.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and a friend from Jay have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and Paula and Randall Herrick, Lewiston, were in town during the week end.

The West Paris Alumni basketball team is looking for games. Interested teams are asked to write Gerald Pepin or call him at West Paris 67 4-4441 after 5 p. m. to make arrangements. Wednesday night the West Paris Club topped the South Paris Townies 95-94 at South Paris.

Matti Waisanen was taken to the McKeen nursing home, Norway, last week.

Pvt. Harold Waisanen returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Matti Waisanen.

Kevin Farr was honored at a sixth birthday party, Wednesday afternoon, at his home. The party was given by his mother, Mrs. Barbara Farr. Kevin received gifts and the afternoon was enjoyed playing games and having refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and potato chips. Attending were: Peggy and Kenneth Lamb, Eleanor Bradeen, Gary Inman, Charlene Herrick, Vivian, Michael and Walter Inman, Perley Miller and Kevin Farr.

Rev. Glenn McKee has returned home after being called to Ashville N. C,, by the illness and death of his mother.

Frank Small returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club held a meeting Friday after school. Roll call was answered by favorite sport. Club contest demonstration will be Jan. 12. Mrs. Ellingwood suggested if good orderly meetings were held, she would have the Club do some recreation Friday such as skiing, tobogganing or skating. Bonita Hazelton was chosen to work with Clover Girls on the Demonstration Tournament Program. Refreshment committee: Cathy McKeen and Pam Linindoll. After business meeting, Club had instruction on stitches and hems. Games were played.

The Good Will Society, A. U. W., and Wednesday evening to the home of Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood. Officers elected for the New Year are as follows: President, Mary L. Perham; Vice President, Edith Morey; Secretary, Martha Noyes; Treasurer, Lena Dean; Representative to the Board of Management, Martha Noyes; Program Chairman, Marjorie Ellingwood.

The Ring-McKeen A. L Post entertained their Auxiliary at a supper Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. Following the supper a business meeting was held.

Granite Chapter, OES, will meet Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m. for regular meeting at which time balloting on five candidates will be held. Refreshments will be served by Louvie Coffin and Dorothy Ross.

SENDING REMINDERS TO CHRISTMAS SEAL DONORS

People who have forgotten to make their contribution to the Christmas Seal Campaign will be reminded of their oversight.

Dr. C. Harold Jameson of Camden, President of the Maine Tuberculosis and Health Association, says that reminders are being mailed this week to all persons who failed to acknowledge the seals sent to them in November.

Proceeds of the Christmas Seal Campaign, a once a year appeal for year 'round work, will help to expand the Association's work in preventing and controlling tuberculosis and other chronic respiratory diseases. Christmas Seal funds make possible health education programs, medical research, and rehabilitation of TB patient as well as improved school and general health throughout the state.

GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.—

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Duquett of Conway, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stowell have moved to Bethel.

Miss Sandra Cole of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Reed of Rumford were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

Miss Marian Black of Portland was a recent guest of Mrs. F. M. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson was in Mechanic Falls Thursday to visit her brother-in-law, Eldridge Peabody ,who is ill.

NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall called at Hanscoms Friday.

The name of Herbert Morton, 3rd, was on the dean's list at Dartmouth College for the fall term.

Callers Saturday afternoon at George Learned's were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen; and Mrs. Bessie Learned, Rumford.

The municipal officers of the town of Newry have completed their annual report, and it is in the hands of the printer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Andover, Sunday afternoon.

Billy Brooke was honor guest at a birthday party at his home Sunday afternoon. Those attending were: Randy Brooke, Brooksie and Harry Morton, Lon and Philip Wight, Michael and Roderick Auger, Steve, John, and Larry Powers, John Gauthier, Eddie Bennett. Games were played after which cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis called during the evening and presented Billy with a cake made in the form of a rocket by Mrs. Davis.

Melvina Learned was overnight guest Tuesday of Tamarra Daye, Bethel.

Paul Korhonen reported seeing a large bear on the Brundage wood lot recently.

Mrs. Ruth Mains visited with friends in Farmington, Saturday.

John Wight has returned to his work for Paul Carter.

The Ladies of the Circle met at the home of Ida Wight Wednesday to work on a quilt. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Those present were Freda Robertson, Louise Learned, Selma Chapman, Mary Vail, Eleanor Davis, Ida Wight, and Carrie Wight.

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GOULD ACADEMY

One-Act Plays

Frank Vogt, English teacher at Gould, who is directing the one-act plays, has issued the names of the plays and the cast members. The three plays will be given Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m.

"Box and Cox," a comedy-romance of real life in one act, by John Maddison Morton, Esq. Cast: John Box, a journeyman printer, Richard Moody; James Cox, a journeyman hatter, Stanley Howe; Mrs. Bouncer, the land lady, Cheryl Douglass.

"Truth is For The Birds," a comedy in one act, by Evelyn Neuenburg. Cast: Mrs. Partridge, Carol Young; Bitsy Bird, Gloria Williams; Bill Bird, Walter Grover; Flutter, Coleen Bean; Honeybun, Carol Wilson.

"His First Shave," a situation comedy in one act, by Ronald Else. Cast: Mrs. Morton, Sharon York; Mr. Morton, Gary Hill; Clara, Sharon Cole; Derek, Timothy Brooks; Janet, Jane Allen.

Ski Meet

On Sunday, January 8, Ann Ordway ,a senior at Gould Academy, participated in a racing meet at Lyndon, Vt. The U. S. E. A. S. A. sanctioned this race for boys and girls in classes I and II Junior A Division. It was sponsored by the Lyndon Outing Club and took place at the Lyndon Outing Club Ski Area. In a field of 10 girls, Ann placed second.

Norway Takes Gould 54-36
Mechanic Falls Here Friday

Norway High defeated Gould Academy at Bethel last Tuesday in a Western Maine Conference game 54-36. The visitors took an early lead in the first period and with a 21-8 advantage in the second quarter took a comfortable lead that was never threatened. Tom Noyes (13, Fred Lovejoy (11), and Dick Heikkinen (10), were the leading scorers for the winners. For Gould Paul Hamilton connected for 14 points and Dick Ramage for 10.

On Friday Gould will entertain another Western Maine Conference opponent Mechanic Falls who are the defending champions. The two J. V. teams will meet at 6:30 with the varsity game starting about 8 p. m.

Summary:

Norway	g	f	p
Alberi	0	2	2
Fillebrown	0	0	0
Lovejoy	5	1	11
Hill	2	1	5
Rounds	3	1	7
Kimball	0	0	0
Weston	0	0	0
Heikkinen	4	2	10
Labossiere	2	0	4
Noyes	6	1	13
Guilford	1	0	2
Totals	23	8	54
Gould	g	f	p
York	0	0	0
Bartlett	0	0	0
Hamilton	7	0	14
Rice	0	0	0
Cummings	3	0	6
Kelley	0	0	0
Ramage	5	0	10
Foster	1	2	4
Melville	1	0	2
Totals	17	2	36

Norway	8	29	45	54
Gould	4	12	26	36

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POLITICS AND OIL DON'T MIX

During one of their campaign TV debates presidential candidates Nixon and Kennedy devoted a substantial amount of time to the question of the tax credit or depletion allowance granted to oil producers. Under the present tax law the allowance is 27½ per cent—this is the amount of the tax credit allowed for discovering and taking crude oil from the earth. It does not apply to other branches of the industry—refining, transportation, by-products, etc.

The depletion law is a complicated subject. In spite of this it becomes a national political issue periodically because it seems to be good politics to go after the man who looks like he might be making money. However, sometimes looks can be deceiving.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines in its Mineral Facts and Problems, 1960 Edition, comes up with some hard figures. The cost of finding and producing a barrel of crude oil in 1958 was 35 cents higher than the value of the oil at average well-head prices, and today while costs have continued to climb the well-head price of crude oil has dropped still further. The average selling price of crude in the U. S. during 1958 was $3.03 a barrel. (Today it is $2.97). The cost of replacing that barrel of oil was $3.38.

Replacement costs have risen because the search for oil has moved into less accessible areas, wells are being drilled deeper and material prices have soared. The constant competition of oil companies for a share of the market places an effective ceiling on prices for oil products. The competition, of course, also places a ceiling on the price of crude oil at the well.

These are facts that should be kept in mind because we all consume petroleum in one form or another. They are facts that the politicians should also keep in mind. The average "sales" tax on gasoline, federal and state combined, is almost 50 per cent of its retail price at the service station. A sick oil industry is a luxury the nation cannot afford.

EVENING EXTENSION

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met at the Home Ec. Cottage with Thirza Gibson in charge of the meeting. Chairmen for the following were appointed: Fair exhibit, Marie Saunders; Tour, Hulda Stevens; Community Project, Betty Anderson, Sudie Vachon.

An evening of jewelry making followed with Marie Saunders and Sylvia Benson in charge. Some very attractive pieces were finished.

The next meeting will be at the Home Ec Cottage on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Subject, "Meal Plans for the Day" with Barbara Greenleaf in charge. Hostesses, Barbara Greenleaf, Muriel Butters, Elsie Poore.

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, having its principle office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires, including guys and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

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Central Maine Power Company
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Dec. 28 1960
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Town Clerk 1-2

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs. Mary Linnell is very ill at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin. Her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbard, of Colebrook, is keeping the house and tending the two children in Mrs. Linnell's absence.

Mrs. Betty Pierce who has been staying with her father, Arthur Gray, of Errol, for some time with her two year old son, left for Mississippi Sunday to live. Her husband, John, is stationed at a naval base near Boston aboard the U. S. S. Yellowstone.

Clinton Bennett and Norman Littlehale are trapping beaver. They went as far as the Canadian line one day last week. Norman trapped a large bobcat not far from his home Thursday.

Larry Bragg is driving Norman Littlehale's truck patrolling the road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger with their two sons of Berlin spent the week end at Fred Bennett's home. Mrs. Stranger visited her grandfather, Saturday, at the Stewartstown Hospital. His condition is very serious. She expects to close the house for the winter next week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons went to Colebrook Saturday. Mrs. Bertha West babysat during their absence.

Three rainbows were seen at once Thursday.

Church services were held at Errol Sunday.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —

Charles E. Heywood of Bethel was a supper guest Saturday last week of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric A. Judkins.

Upton Grange held a regular meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, at the home of C. A. Judkins. The officers were installed for 1961 of Past Master Gene Buswell of Norway Grange, assisted by Sister Lijias Coolidge of Bear River Grange as Marshal; Sister Abbie Buswell of Norway Grange as regalia bearer; Sister Josephine Tripp of Bear River Grange as emblem bearer. Brother Edward Bennett of Bear River Grange was chaplain during the installation. Sister Ruby Briggs of Bear River Grange was also a guest. The officers of Upton Grange No. 404 who were installed were: Master, Edward Bernier; Overseer, Fred S. Judkins, II; Lecturer, Cedric A. Judkins; Steward, Fred S. Judkins; Asst. Stew., Charles E. Heywood; Chaplain, Juanita Bernier; Treasurer and Secretary, Jennie L. Judkins; Gatekeeper, Arline Bernier; L. A. Steward, Beatrice Judkins; Ex. Com. for 3 years, Fred S. Judkins; Ex. Com. for 2 years, C. A. Judkins. The other officers were not present.

Early morning temperatures average about zero lately.

Albert E. Judkins and two sons, Robert and William, of Rumford Point, were in town Saturday last week.

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NORTH WATERFORD

Observe 45th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord were honored at a reception held at their home Sunday, Jan. 1, the occasion being their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Lord's daughter, Mrs. Henry Sanderson, held "open house" for them from 2:00 to 6:00. She was assisted by Mrs. Lee Lord and Mrs. Stanley Lord.

Two anniversary cakes, made by Mrs. Lee Lord and Mrs. Sanderson were served with ice cream and coffee to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lord received a purse of money and many gifts. There was a very good turn-out despite the heavy storm.

Mrs. Lord is the former Eva Upton of North Norway. They were married January 1, 1916, at the North Waterford parsonage by Rev. Constantine Eliopoulos. Their attendants were Mrs. Mollie Holt and Mrs. Beatrice McAlister (Trafton).

Out of town guests who came for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and daughters, Darlene, Mary and Kathy-Jo, Bethel; Mrs. Frances Heath and son, Henry Jr., Lovell; Linwood Gatley, Westboro, Mass.; and many local friends.

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Mrs. Maude Kittredge visited her daughter, Mrs. Lill Herrick, Wednesday.

There will be a reception at the Grange Hall for Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt (nee Ava Grover), Saturday evening, followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Morrill, and family.

Wade Herrick of Norway spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick.

Capt. and Mrs. John Cushman, Sr., of Winthrop, Mass., are spending several days at their cottage at Jewett Pond.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Greenwood Capital Outlay Committee met last Monday, Jan. 9, at the Greenwood City School to consider a preliminary report on the condition of Greenwood's school. The committee which was appointed at last year's town meeting has looked into enrollments and costs of various projects to provide space needed to house the town's school program and comply with safety requirements. After lengthy discussion, the committee agreed to recommend to the next town meeting that the Greenwood City School be modernized and that certain other steps be undertaken to provide the town with planning and funds necessary for future school needs.

Mrs. Eva Twitchell, first grade teacher at the Primary School in Bethel, has resigned effective the end of this month. Her resignation was accepted with regret by the Bethel School Committee at a meeting held last Wednesday, Jan. 4. Mrs. Twitchell has taught at the Primary School for five and a half years after having previously taught in Greenwood and Bryant Pond. She leaves Bethel to accept an elementary school teaching position in Rumford.

The Bethel School Committee met last week at the Crescent Park School to consider the 1961 school budget to be presented at the Town Meeting in March. In addition to the budget, the committee discussed the problem of overcrowded classrooms and its significance for the educational program in Bethel.

The school committee also voted to invite West Bethel parents to an open meeting at the West Bethel School to discuss the possibility of opening the second room at that school in September 1961. This, the committee feels, might help to reduce class sizes in the village schools and reduce bus travel time for West Bethel pupils. Considered together with a possible opening of the second room at West Bethel, is the possibility of accepting Gilead pupils on a tuition basis.

Mrs. Blanche Howe who has been substituting in Grades 2-3 at the primary school was awarded a teaching contract for the remainder of the school year 1960-61.

The committee also voted to continue membership in the State School Boards Association in 1961.

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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Jolly Worker's 4-H Club met Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Peter Rosenberg. President Kathy Twitchell conducted the meeting. All members were present. The flag salute was given and the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. It was decided to give prizes to all those who have perfect attendance at the end of this year. We then had a discussion on the demonstrations which will be given. The following committees were appointed: Recreation: Rebecca Cary, Shirley Buck, Marie Swan, and Louise Billings. Refreshments: Kathy Twitchell, Joyce Burnham, Rose Cushman, others who wish to bring something. The meeting was closed and a birthday party was held for all of the members. Games were played and refreshments served.—Club Reporter, Joyce Burnham.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night with all officers present. Chairman Edith A. Hathaway reported for the Home and Community Welfare Committee. Resolutions on the death of Sister Florence Tibbetts were read by Verna Swan. Thanks were expressed by the Worthy Master Ray Hanscom for the anniversary cake and gift. A note of thanks was read from Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett for gift. Mrs. Mildred DeLapa, a former teacher here, and now at 37 Leavitt St., Brockton, Mass., wrote a fine letter telling how much she enjoyed the Grange while here. The following refreshment committee was appointed for the next meeting, Jan. 21, Verna Swan and Bessie Andrews. As committee for the Pomona meeting, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway. The following program was presented: Song by Grange, "My Bonnie"; colored slides of pictures taken at Florida and Roger Williams Park, R. I., shown by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill, which were very interesting and beautiful; Thought for the Day by Lecturer Carl Brooks. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills.

Miss Elaine Mills, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. Mark Mills, Gore Road, returned home Wednesday of last week after an appendectomy at the Rumford Hospital, and is gaining rapidly.

Judith Grover Tent. No. 17, D. of U. V., met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews with 13 members present. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all preceding the meeting. Sick members reported: Mildred Dunham as some better. Thirty-seven calls were made. Four new flags for color bearers have been purchased. More flags are to be ordered. Leatrice Chase received the mystery package. The following officers for 1961 were installed by Past President Alice Hoyt as installing officer, assisted by Bessie House as Guide: President, Arlene MacKillop; Senior Vice President, Kathleen McAllister; Chaplain, Ruth Dunham; Treasurer, Bessie Andrews; C. M. No. 1, Alice Hoyt; C. M. No. 2, Edith Hathaway; C. M. No. 3, Ava Poland; Patriotic Instructor, Edith Hathaway; Secretary, Verna Swan; Press Correspondent, Verna Swan; Guide, Alice Hoyt; Guard, Ava Poland; C. B. No. 1, Helen Ring; C. B. No. 2, Bessie House; C. B. No. 3, Beatrice Farnum; C. B. No. 4, Alice Wardwell. Gifts were presented the installing staff by President Arlene MacKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, daughter Sally, and son Stephen, Lewiston, were the visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham entertained as Sunday guests: Mrs. Harry Peavy, Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. James Mucci and daughter, Janice, Sebago Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were at Portland Friday and spent the night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham were at Waterville Tuesday for the day.

The Woodstock Extension Association will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole at 1:00 p. m. The subject, "Let's Take Care of Clothes," in charge of Clothing Leader, Alberta Harlow. Members are requested to bring articles for a Silent Auction.

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10 YEARS AGO

A GMC tractor and trailer belonging to Hannaford Bros. of Portland turned on its side and blocked the road at South Bethel when the driver, Paul Duval of Portland, tried to avoid hitting parked cars. Both tractor and trailer were new and damaged beyond repair. Duval was not injured.

Fifty-four head of cattle were lost when the farm buildings of Wendell Twitchell in Woodstock burned, the former Quimby Perham place.

Deaths: Mrs. Edna J. Morse, Mrs. Alice Richardson, William C. Bryant, Frank Vetquoskey, Henry E. Judd, Sgt. Lester Littlehale.

20 YEARS AGO

Van Tel. & Tel. Co. had taken over the Newry telephone line and was making repairs and improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dyment and son, Lee, of West Paris, was given a farewell party as Mr. Dyment accepted a position with a chain drug company.

Deaths: Myron C. Lord, Walter K. Hamlin, Scott Coolidge, William Doyle, Mrs. Eva Anderson, William Pratt, Miss Priscilla York.

CLARENCE D. HOWE

Clarence Decatur Howe, who died in Montreal Dec. 31, was one of the leaders in Canadian politics until his retirement in 1957.

Mr. Howe, a native of New England, served in Liberal governments for 22 years until the party was ousted from power by the conservatives.

He was the son of William Clarence and Mary Hastings Howe, natives of East Bethel, and was born in Waltham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1886. After graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1907, he served as instructor there a year before accepting a position in Dalhousie University, Halifax. He became a Canadian citizen in 1913.

For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Howe was a power in Canada and the right-hand man of two Prime Ministers — Mackenzie King and Louis St. Laurent—during the Liberal government rule.

At various times he served as atomic boss, minister of defense production, trade, transport, munitions, railways and canals.

Known as "granite face," he was by turns easygoing and brusque. He never dodged a fight.

Mr. Howe played an important role in the modern day development of Canada.

He said he was proudest of spearheading the government's $375,000,000 trans-Canada pipeline from the Alberta oil fields to eastern Canada — a project that stirred bitter controversy in Parliament in 1956.

His narrow escape during World War II came on a mission to England when the liner Western Prince was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic on Dec. 14. He spent eight hours in an open boat, taking his turn with the oars, before being rescued.

Mr. Howe is survived by his wife, the former Alice Worcester of Waltham, five children and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 4, in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, and burial was in Mount Royal Cemetery.

30 YEARS AGO

Rev. Hilda Ives was appointed executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Frank Hunt was in charge of the community skating rink on Bethel Common.

Guy Thurston was seriously injured in a fall from a roof while shoveling snow.

Richard Leighton was the new railroad section foreman at Bethel, coming from North Stratford, N. H.

Deaths: Charles A. Capen, Mrs. Gusta Thomas, George W. Harden, Mrs. Mary Ellen Brownell, Mrs. Fannie Billings, Mrs. Jennie C. Young.

40 YEARS AGO

N. E. Robinson of Mount Vernon was named sub-master of Gould Academy, succeeding G. H. Swasey who resigned.

George A. Yeaton, former State horticulturist and for several years Oxford County farm demonstrator, resigned because of ill health.

Employees of Merrill, Springer Co., with their wives, enjoyed a dinner at Bethel Inn. Forty-six were served.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett and Eugene Andrews of Norway came to Bethel by auto.

Deaths: Percy M. Bennett, Mellen E. Bolster. Dr. L. M. Powers, J. U. Purington, Mrs. Sarah Ella Kilgore.

50 YEARS AGO

The Bethel chair factory reopened after several weeks shutdown because of lack of lumber.

N. F. Brown went to Augusta as representative to legislature.

L. T. Barker underwent surgery at his home on Main Street and was recovering.

Elector directors of Bethel National Bank were: D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, Ira C Jordan, F. L. Edwards, E. C. Bowler, J. G. Gehring, N. F. Brown.

Deaths: Bernice Eagle. Mrs. Betsey Morrill, William Merrill, Mrs. Charlotte Cummings.

60 YEARS AGO

A new railroad bridge was put in at South Bethel Sunday (Dec. 29, 1900).

Erving Smith was sawing wood by steam power in the old mill yard back of Emery's livery stable.

J. P. Skillings was running the McAllister birch mill in Albany.

The store of A. J. Haskell was threatened by fire when a benzine lamp fell and broke. Mr. Haskell was burned on his face and hands but the fire was extinguished.

JUNIOR SKI CLUB

The Sunday River Junior Ski Club will have another instructional meeting at the Sunday River Skiway, Saturday, Jan. 12, at 10:30 p. m. Those who have not registered will have an opportunity to do so. Wilbur Myers will be present to assist with instruction.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Robert Hastings is in the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for surgery. He would like to hear from all his friends.

Mrs. Edith Howe went with Robert Hastings to Montreal, Canada, to attend the funeral of the Honorable C. D. Howe. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howe while they were there.

Winfield Holman of Center Conway, N. H., was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Sunday. Mr. Holman reported that there were 15 children at the Sunday School held at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman and family of South Paris; Miss Donna Edwards of Crescent Lake were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Fuller, Jr., and Lynn, Andrew and Bruce, of Mexico, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mrs. Florina MacEwen of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on January 6 with Worthy Master George Haines in the chair. It was voted to give demits to two of our members. Wesley Bennoch was installed as treasurer of our grange and Mrs. Gerry Howe was installed as Pomona. It was voted to send cards to Robert Hastings who is in the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston. Refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting. At our next meeting there will be open house.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their lovely cards and gifts we received on our Golden Wedding Anniversary, Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, for the lovely flowers, Franklin Grange and Jackson-Silver Auxiliary for their gift. Special thanks to our son and wife, our daughter and husband, who did much to make the day perfect.

Our thanks again to all,

Jason & Cora Bennett

CUB SCOUTS

Den 3 met at the home of Mrs. Polly Davis. Refreshments were furnished by Scott Annis and Mike Heino took over Pete Kailey's place as Denner. Mrs. Becky Kendall brought a map of Brazil and some poster paper and we each made a map of Brazil. We discussed flags and next week we are going to make lariats. Those present were Mike Inman, Mike Heino, David York, Wayne Davis, Scott Annis, and Keeper of the Buckskin, Douglas Farrar.

Den 5 met on Tuesday. We started adobe haciendas and finished our South American houses. Jimmy Dock brought refreshments. We all reported on a South American country. —Ricky Young, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 9: We met at the home of our Den Mother, Ginny Walker. First we had refreshments of graham crackers (frosted) and milk. Then we made a mosaic tray with paint color samples. We discussed the population of South America. We closed with the living circle. Jan. 10, 1961.—Keeper of the Buckskin, David Robertson.

LEWIS O. VERRILL

Lewis O. Walker died Wednesday morning at Rumford Community Hospital, where he was taken Sunday following an accident involving a tractor. He underwent surgery for amputation of a leg and never regained consciousness.

He was born at West Paris, Sept. 5, 1904, son of Fred C. and Viabelle Bicknell Verrill. On April 23, 1938, he married Frances Billings. For the past 14 years, he had lived on the Milton road in Bethel, coming from Bryant Pond. He was a lumbermen and construction worker.

Besides his widow, he leaves four daughters, Judy, Dorothy, Nancy and Helen, and a son, Arthur, all of Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Cole, South Bethel; Mrs. Florence Benson, South Woodstock, and Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Bethel; and a brother, Lenwood, Bethel.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p .m. from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment Lakeside cemetery, Bryant Pond, with burial in the East Bethel cemetery in the spring.

50 YEARS AGO

East end of the suspension bridge over the Androscoggin River at Gilead, with two Bethel girls appearing twice in the picture. The present steel bridge was built on this site in 1922. The signs on the structure are reminders of other days. At the right is the warning "Three Dollars Fine for Driving or Riding Faster than a Walk Over this Bridge." The advertising of Lyon the Jeweler, Bethel, appears at the left. The two posters above read "Put Up at the Hastings Garage, Bethel, Maine."

BORN

In Torrington, Conn., Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William D'Lizarraga (Marilyn Adams), a daughter, Katharine Elizabeth.

In Rumford, Jan 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mason of Bethel, a daughter, Melodie Lyn.

In Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Mott (Janice Lord), a daughter, Jennifer.

MARRIED

In Maynard, Mass., Jan. 1, by Rev. Robert Jones, David Allan and Miss Joy May Fuller.

DIED

In Montreal, Dec. 31, Clarence Decatur Howe, aged 75 years.

Jan. 8, Delbert R. Thurston, of Andover, aged 44 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 11, Lewis O. Verrill of Bethel, aged 56 years.

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